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McDONALD LAKE IN THE MISSION MOUNTAINS.

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...The Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana...

THE Flathead Indian Reservation, some of whose scenic beauty is presented in this booklet, and which is to be thrown open for settlement, is located in the northwestern part of the State of Montana. It contains approximately twenty-five hundred square miles, including mountains, grazing land, agricultural land and timber.

In the mountains is found some of the most sublime scenery in America. Snow-clad peaks, with flowered meadows and jagged cliffs, pierce the sky. The valleys are of surpassing beauty and great fertility. The waters present remarkable contrasts of dashing cascades and falls, foaming rapids and placid lakes. The streams are clear and cold. Fishing is fine. Forests of large and stately trees cover extensive tracts in the valleys and along the streams and foothills, while the higher slopes are clothed with the majestic alpine firs or gnarled pines. Pockets of cedar are in almost every canyon.

On the upland and in the open valleys thousands of cattle and horses find abundant pasture. The largest herd of buffalo in undomesticated state lately roamed the plains, two hundred yet remaining. Indian teepees dot the landscape, while as often is to be seen the comfortable home of the more progressive "breed" or white man.

In the spring the land is covered with a carpet of variegated hue. Later in the season the flowers creep to higher and higher elevations. In summer the clear and cloudless sky, pure air and water and the matchless scenery form a combination never to be forgotten.

Flathead Lake covers more than three hundred square miles. More than half of this large body of water is in the Reservation. Already dozens of pleasure crafts and freight vessels ply the lake's waters, and every year increases their number. This lake is destined to be the pleasure resort of the northwest. Its waters are pure, clear and cold. The outlet is a series of rapids of surpassing beauty, not excelled by any river.

The opening of the reservation will make great changes. The pictures herein presented are all from original negatives, the pick of several hundred. The thousands of people who are interested in the opening of the Reservation will obtain through these pictures a correct idea of the country. After the country is settled and changed, this souvenir will be an excellent means of comparison of conditions. But the scenery will always remain.

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Flathead Lake on the North to Sinya

PANORAMA OF MISSION MOUNTAINS, MONTANA, from the Summit of Mount Arthur, 8200 Ft. Elevation.
The View is from Flathead Lake on the North to Sinyaleamon Mountain on the South

CAMP AT McDONALD LAKE—MISSION MOUNTAINS.

RAPIDS IN THE PEND D'OREILLE RIVER.

FOREST CLAD SLOPES OF THE MISSION MOUNTAINS.

THE VALLEY OF THE JOCKO RIVER, looking West from near Ravalli.

CATTLE ON THE RANGE.

INHABITANTS OF THE FLATHEAD.

UNNAMED PEAKS, MISSION MOUNTAINS.

YELLOW BAY, EAST SIDE OF FLATHEAD LAKE.

WHERE THE JOCKO RIVER LEAVES THE MOUNTAINS.

ON THE RANGE.

PEND D'OREILLE RIVER.

FLATHEAD LAKE AND PEND D'OREILLE RIVER.

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BUFFALO STARTING FOR CANADA—COMING DOWN THE RAVALLI HILL.

ALONG THE SHORE OF WILD HORSE ISLAND, looking West.

THE OLD FLATHEAD LAKE OUTLET, Now the little Bitter Root.

A GLIMPSE OF THE MISSION RANGE.

LOOKING WEST FROM SUMMIT OF WILD HORSE ISLAND, FLATHEAD LAKE.

ELIZABETH FALLS AND UNNAMED PEAKS.

CLIFFS ON MT. ARTHUR, FROM KAKASHI.
The Panorama in this book was taken from this Summit.

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THE VALLEY OF THE JOCKO RIVER, looking East from Ravalli.

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